February 2012 Labor Report March 30, 2012



Kansas Overview

	Current Level	Over the Month <u>Change</u>	Over the Year <u>Change</u>
Kansas ¹			
February Unemployment Rate	6.6%	+ 0.2	- 0.6
February Nonfarm Jobs	1,333,300	+ 4,200	+ 18,300
Industry adding most jobs:			
OTM ² : Government	260,400	+ 5,200	
OTY ³ : Professional and Business Services	156,400		+ 11,900
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Initial Claims ⁴	12,042	- 3,682	+ 493
Continued Claims ⁴	121,034	- 31,644	- 20,441

- 1) Estimates are not seasonally adjusted.
- 2) Over the month.
- 3) Over the year.
- 4) Regular Intrastate plus Agent (Kansas residents).

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics